

It has become apparent that there is great uniformity in the opinions expressed by the major TV network news channels. Furthermore, there are great gaps in the reported news that only get filled on NPR and on the BBC. I want to suggest in the strongest possible terms that in contrast to more consolidation, we in this country need break up of the industry. For example, the egregious domination of radio by Clear Channel forces me to CD's on long trips. The argument that further consolidation would be more efficient is not in my best interest. I want and need inefficient discussion. As an example of the distortion and censorship of this important topic, nothing has been said by the commercial networks about this important topic. The list is way too large to include in this e-mail.

The subject may be highly technical, but government is too important to be left to the professional. That is why we have a democracy and jury system. It is obvious that the lobbyists are all over this one. I do represent the public special interest.